About Me

We are trying to find out what boys and girls your age think about certain things. We want you to answer the following questions the way you feel. There are no right or wrong answers. Don’t take too much time answering any one question, mark the first answer that comes to your mind. Please try to answer them all. Thank you!

Yes  No  
1. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don’t fool with them?

Yes  No  
2. Do you believe that you can stop yourself from catching a cold?

Yes  No  
3. Are some kids just born lucky?

Yes  No  
4. Most of the time, do you feel that getting good grades means a great deal to you?

Yes  No  
5. Are you often blamed for things that just aren’t your fault?

Yes  No  
6. Do you believe that if somebody studies hard enough he or she can pass any subject?

Yes  No  
7. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn’t pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?

Yes  No  
8. Do you feel that if things start out well in the morning that it’s going to be a good day no matter what you do?

Yes  No  
9. Do you feel that most of the time parents/caregivers listen to what their children have to say?

Yes  No  
10. Do you believe that wishing can make good things happen?

Yes  No  
11. When you get punished, does it usually seem it’s for no good reason at all?

Yes  No  
12. Most of the time, do you find it hard to change a friend’s (mind) opinion?

Yes  No  
13. Do you think that cheering more than luck helps a team to win?

Yes  No  
14. Do you feel that it’s nearly impossible to change your parent’s/caregiver’s mind about anything?
15. Do you believe that your parents/caregivers should allow you to make most of your own decisions?
16. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there’s very little you can do to make it right?
17. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?
18. Are most of the other kids your age stronger than you are?
19. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?
20. Do you feel that you have a lot of choice in deciding who your friends are?
21. If you find a four leaf clover, do you believe that it might bring you good luck?
22. Do you often feel that whether you do your homework has much to do with what kind of grades you get?
23. Do you feel that when a kid your age decides to hit you, there’s little you can do to stop him or her?
24. Have you ever had a good luck charm?
25. Do you believe that whether or not people like you depends on how you act?
26. Will your parents/caregivers usually help you if you ask them to?
27. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?
28. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?
29. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?
30. Do you think that kids can get their own way if they just keep trying?
31. Most of the time, do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?
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